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Field Contact with 10th Special Forces

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1. The COS defers to judgment of [ ] and Chief, EE, regarding [ ] proposal for a closer personal contact with the 10th Special Forces concerning matters which are under [ ] jurisdiction.

2. In connection with the above, however, we invite attention to the following:

a. The KUBARK liaison with the 10th SF is a responsibility of the Senior War Planner, Europe, who has members of his War Plans Group, Europe, in the Support Operations Task Force, Europe (SOTFE), a joint (Army/Navy/Air/KUBARK) headquarters in WIESBADEN. SOTFE is responsible for the war preparatory coordination of UN and will assume operational control of these UN efforts which are in support of U.S. military operations. In addition to that command/liaison relation the SOTFE exercises additional liaison through his CONUSAREUR representative, Thomas T. Prentiss, and for KUBARK matters through Chief, MCOPAC, and for KUBARK matters through Chiefs of EUSA and MATCA.

b. The German Station does maintain direct liaison with the 10th SF for operational war preparatory matters on an ad hoc basis in support of the 10th SF training or supply matters as directed by Headquarters or requested by SOTFE.

c. KUBARK headquarters and SOTFE are engaged in current discussions and correspondence with SOTFE and the Support Plans Branch of J-3, EUSA, to resolve certain problems that confront the 10th SF and KUBARK field elements. The German Station participated in some of these discussions at the direction of Headquarters. In view of these discussions, we are sure that you will appreciate the necessity for exercising caution in discussions at a lower local level until such time as the SOTFE and Headquarters issue more definitive instructions concerning the role that KUBARK assets are to play in the activities of the 10th Special Forces.

3. If he has not already done so, it is suggested that [ ] refer to Annex H, "Liaison and Coordination," and Appendix 1, "Concept of KUBARK Role in Support of Wartime Military Operations," to Annex A, "Support to Military Operations," of the German Station War Plan. These portions of GSWP should contribute toward clarification of the present policy, liaison, and coordination.

4. We have no objection to [ ] taking a two-week tour of active duty with the 10th Special Forces and certainly will interpose no objection to his continuing personal relationship with the unit, but believe it important that he be aware of continuing negotiations with that unit on the SOW, Headquarters, and German Station level.

5. In view of the SOW's responsibility for matters relevant to the 10th Special Forces, it is suggested that in the future information copies, if not the action communication, be sent him.

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